## Want to Do Business With the State?

The State of California contracts out more than \$5 billion every year. We buy food, construction, transportation, consulting services...the list is almost endless, and so is the opportunity. And, *certified* small businesses receive a 5% bidding preference on qualifying contracts. What's more, State agencies are encouraged to buy from *certified* Small Businesses and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises whenever possible, so marketing yourself as a *certified* business can help you win state business.

## ...Get Certified!

Certification with the State of California gives your business the edge it needs to succeed and grow. Now that your business is certified, join us for a workshop to discover the advantages that certification offers.

## To Learn More...

The California Department of Transportation will host an information-filled presentation by the SB/DVBE Services Branch.

**Where:** California Department of Transportation

4050 Taylor Street, Building 1, Floor 1, Wallace Room, San Diego

When: Tuesday, February 13, 2007

**Time:** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## **Reservations required!**

Please call **619.220.7343** to register

